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THIS IS A SITUATION SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE BORDERS OF
EASTERN TIBET FROM 15 TO 20 DECEMBER 1964. THE FOLLOWING IS A
COLLATION OF A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

TIBET

1. OBSERVERS REPORT AN AIRFIELD 55 NM NORTH OF LHASA AT APPROX

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downgrading and
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30 30N 091 07E AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TA-MU HO (RIVER) WITH 2 RUNWAYS IN A V-PLAN. ONE IS APPROX 9,000 FT, NE/SW, GRADED EARTH AND THE OTHER IS APPROX 13,000 FT, ENE/WSW, HARD SURFACE. BOTH ARE REPORTED TO BE SERVICEABLE. AIRFIELD REPORTEDLY CONTAINS A TAXIWAY FROM NE END OF FIRST RUNWAY TO A PARKING APRON, AND A SUPPORT AREA WITH ABOUT 20 BUILDINGS. A COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IMMEDIATELY EAST IS SAID TO HAVE ONE AREA WITH A CIRCULAR OUTLINE ENCOMPASSING 6 BLDGS AND ABOUT 15 STICKMAST ANTENNAS AND A SECOND AREA WITH 3 BLDGS AND 7 SMALL STICKMAST ANTENNAS. OBSERVER REPORTS 2D COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY 3 NM SE WITH 5 BLDGS IN A RECTANGULAR WALLED AREA AND 2 LARGE STICKMAST ANTENNAS. A SECURED BARRACKS AREA IS REPORTED JUST SE OF THE SUPPORT AREA WITH APPROX 50 BUILDINGS. ANOTHER AREA JUST SW HAS ABOUT 15 BLDGS. SE OF THE BARRACKS AREA AND ACROSS THE RIVER, OBSERVER REPORTS A WALLED AREA WITH APPROX 25 HUTS, 5 OTHER BUILDINGS, AND 9 TRUCKS AND A WALLED MOTOR POOL WITH 3 TRUCKS AND APPROX 20 BLDGS. FIVE OTHER BLDGS ARE ADJACENT TO THE MOTOR POOL. SOURCE REPORTS 4 TRUCKS MOVING ALONG THE ROAD LEADING TO THE AIRFIELD. NO AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED BY THE OBSERVERS.

2. A NUMBER OF RELIABLE SOURCES TRAVELING THROUGH THE LHASA AREA REPORTED THE FOLLOWING -- A BARRACKS AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF LHASA ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KYI CHHU (RIVER) AT 29 38N 091 06E WITH APPROX 25 BARRACKS AND 55 OTHER BLDGS. ABOUT 50 TRUCKS, 20 FA PIECES AND 4 AAA PIECES WERE REPORTED IN THIS AREA. SOURCES

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ALSO REPORTED A BARRACKS AREA 7 NM SE OF LHASA AT 29 37N 091 14E WITH APPROX 70 BARRACKS, 70 OTHER BLDGS, AND A WATERTOWER. ONE BLDG IS REPORTED ONLY PARTIALLY COMPLETE. A SMALL AMOUNT OF MATERIALS IN OPEN STORAGE AND 2 BUSES WERE REPORTED IN THIS AREA. OTHER SOURCES REPORTED 8 AREAS CENTERED APPROX 4 NM WEST OF LHASA AT 29 39N 091 02E. AREA 4 NM WEST IS REPORTED TO BE A SECURED BARRACKS AREA WITH APPROX 90 BARRACKS, 100 OTHER BLDGS, ONE TENT AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT IN OPEN STORAGE. ABOUT 350 TRUCKS AND 4 BUSES WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST IS REPORTED TO CONTAIN ABOUT 60 BARRACKS, 45 OTHER BLDGS, 20 TENTS, NUMEROUS PROBABLE PQL DRUMS AND SOME CANVAS-COVERED MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE. ABOUT 75 TRUCKS WERE REPORTED IN THIS AREA. AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST OF FIRST AREA IS REPORTED TO CONTAIN 10 BARRACKS AND APPROX 45 OTHER BLDGS, 7 TRUCKS AND ONE BUS. IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OBSERVER REPORTS A PROBABLE AGRICULTURAL CAMP WITH APPROX 10 AGRICULTURAL BLDGS, 15 APPARENT GREENHOUSES, 45 MISCELLANEOUS BLDGS, AND ONE TRUCK. IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE FIRST AREA, SOURCE REPORTS SECURED PROBABLE PQL AREA WITH 3 BARRACKS, ABOUT 8 LARGE WAREHOUSES, 10 OTHER BUILDINGS, APPROX 15 MOUNDS, PROBABLY BURIED PQL STORAGE SITES, AND APPROX 45 LARGE AND NUMEROUS SMALL PQL DRUMS IN OPEN STORAGE. OBSERVER REPORTS SECURED STORAGE AREA ABOUT 1.5 NM WSW OF FIRST AREA WITH 5 BARRACKS, 25 OTHER BLDGS, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS IN OPEN STORAGE. IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE SECURED AREA TO THE WEST, OBSERVER REPORTS ABOUT 6 BARRACKS

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AND 6 OTHER BLDGS AND NUMEROUS PILES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS. A FENCED OPEN AREA IS REPORTED APPROX 1 NM WNW OF FIRST AREA WITH ONE BUILDING AND NUMEROUS POL DRUMS. AN OCCUPIED 8-GUN AAA SITE WITH 5 TENTS AND ONE TRUCK WAS REPORTED ONE NM WSW OF FIRST AREA AND 0.5 NM SSW OF SECOND AREA. ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED A LARGE PARTIALLY SECURED AREA ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF LHASA AND NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT 29 38N 091 07E, CONTAINING APPROX 90 BARRACKS-TYPE BLDGS, APPROX 110 OTHER BLDGS, AND AN ATHLETIC FIELD. TWO OCCUPIED LIGHT 4-GUN AAA SITES ARE REPORTED IN THE AREA. OBSERVED ALSO COUNTED APPROX 125 TRUCKS AND 7 BUSES. A LARGE COMPLEX 2 NM NNE OF LHASA AT 29 40N 091 07E IS REPORTED TO HAVE 5 MAIN AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF APPROX 35 APPARENT BARRACKS, APPROX 95 STORAGE BUILDINGS, APPROX 90 SMALL TENTS/SHEDS, AND NUMEROUS SMALLER BLDGS. A SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGE IS REPORTED ON THE NE EDGE OF THE COMPLEX. OBSERVERS COUNTED APPROX 85 TRUCKS, APPROX 100 ADDITIONAL POSSIBLY DERELICT LARGE TRUCKS, APPROX 40 TRAILERS, AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IN THE COMPLEX.

3. A RELIABLE TRAVELER THROUGH THE TSO-NA AREA (28 02N 091 54E) REPORTS THE FOLLOWING -- A BARRACKS AREA 2 NM NE OF TSO-NA AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF A SMALL VILLAGE WITH APPROX 4 LARGE BARRACKS AND 3 OTHER BLDGS. A 2D AREA, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE FIRST, IS REPORTED TO CONTAIN 2 OR 3 BARRACKS AND 2 OTHER BLDGS. SOURCES REPORT BOTH AREAS ARE SERVED BY A SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION. NO VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED DURING THE

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REPORTING PERIOD.

4. OBSERVER REPORTS 2 BARRACKS AREAS IN THE CHIANG-TZU (28-55N 089-36E) VICINITY. ONE AREA IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN AND CONTAINS 9 SEPARATE AREAS, OF WHICH 7 ARE SEPRATELY WALLED, WITH A TOTAL OF APPROX 45 BARRACKS-TYPE BLDGS AND 35 OTHER BLDGS. SIX VEHICLES WERE COUNTED IN THE AREA. THE 2ND AREA IS 4.5 NM NW OF CHIANG-TZU AT 28-57N 089-31E AND REPORTEDLY HAS 10 BARRACKS AND 25 OTHER BLDGS. A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS A RADAR SITE ONE NM SOUTH OF CHIANG-TZU AT 28-56N 089-36E WITH ONE SCR-270-TYPE RADAR, ONE CONTROL VAN WITH WHAT IS DESCRIBED TO BE A PROBABLE CROSS FORK RADAR ON IT, AND 2 TENTS. SAME SOURCE ALSO REPORTS A PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE IMMEDIATELY NM OF RADAR SITE WITH ONE VAN TRUCK AND 2 TENTS.

5. SOURCES TRAVELING THROUGH TSE-TANG REPORTED A MILITARY SUPPLY DEPOT 0.5 NM SOUTH OF TSE-TANG AT 29-15N 091-46E. THE MAIN DEPOT REPORTELY HAS ABOUT 10 LARGE AND 5 SMALL WAREHOUSES, 3 BARRACKS, AND APPROX 25 OTHER BLDGS. IMMEDIATELY SOUTH IS A SMALL AREA REPORTEDLY CONTAINING 2 WAREHOUSES AND ONE OTHER BLDG. AN AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF TSE-TANG IS SAID TO CONTAIN ABOUT 2 BARRACKS, APPROX 35 OTHER BLDGS AND A SECURED AREA NW WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, 2 BLDGS, AND 2 BLDGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEXT TO A SECURED AREA. TRAVELERS REPORT DEPOT IS SERVED FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST BY A 2-LANE, GRADED-EARTH ROAD.

6. SEVERAL RELIABLE SOURCES REPORT MILITARY BARRACKS AREAS IN

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THE VICINITY OF JIH-KO-TSE (29-15N 088-53E) ON THE SE EDGE, A SECURED INSTALLATION WITH 4 GUARD TOWERS REPORTEDLY CONTAINS ABOUT 10 BARRACKS AND 20 OTHER BLDGS. JUST EAST, A 2ND AREA REPORTEDLY HAS 8 GUARD TOWERS, ABOUT 25 BARRACKS, AND 25 OTHER BLDGS. SIX TRUCKS WERE REPORTED IN 2 OPEN STORAGE AREAS. ONE OBSERVER REPORTS ABOUT 16 TRUCKS IN AN AREA APPROX 0.5 NM SOUTH OF JIH-KO-TSE. ON THE NORTH EDGE OF TOWN, SOURCE REPORTS SECURED AREA WITH APPROX 20 BARRACKS (3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION), ABOUT 10 OTHER BLDGS, AND 20 TENTS. TWO NM SOUTH OF JIH-KO-TSE, SOURCES REPORT A SECURED AREA WITH APPROX 20 BLDGS AND 20 VEHICLES. REPORTS SAY ROADS LEADING SW, SE, AND NNE FROM TOWN ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. MINOR TRAFFIC WAS REPORTED.

7. PREVIOUSLY RELIABLE SOURCES REPORT A MILITARY CAMP 1.5 NM NW OF SHAO ON THE BUM LA (PASS) ROAD AT 27-46N 091-55E. SOURCES STATE CAMP, WITH 10 BLDGS, IS SERVED BY SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION. SOURCES ALSO REPORT RIDGE LINE TRENCHING, OBSERVATION POST, AND NUMEROUS FIRING BAYS SOUTH AND EAST OF THE CAMP, AND A PROBABLY UNOCCUPIED FORTIFIED HILLTOP POSITION 2 NM SOUTH ON BUM LA ROAD.

8. TRAVELER ALONG THE HEI-HO -- LHASA ROAD REPORTS A WALLED AREA 33 NM NE OF LHASA AIRFIELD AND 42 NM SW OF HEI-HO AT 30-51N 091-37E. AREA, ON WEST SIDE OF ROAD, REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, 10 HUTS, AND 4 OTHER BLDGS. ANOTHER AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTH HAS 2 BLDGS. TRAVELER REPORTS ONE TRUCK PARKED NEAR ENTRANCE OF AREA,

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A CONVOY OF 8 TRUCKS LEAVING AREA AND HEADING NORTH, AND AN ADDITIONAL CONVOY OF 9 TRUCKS HEADED NORTH, 3 NM NORTH OF AREA.

9. SEVERAL SOURCES REPORT A CAMP 2.5 NM WNW OF DONGABA AT 29-03N 087-41E WITH ABOUT 10 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS (2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 5 WAREHOUSES (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), AND AN OPEN STORAGE AREA.

10. TRAVELERS ALONG THE GARTOK-LHASA HIGHWAY REPORTED IT IS A 2-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD REPAIR. THEY ALSO REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ALONG THE ROAD -- A 2-LANE, 14-SPAN ROAD BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WITH GRADING ACTIVITY ON BOTH APPROACHES, AT 29-02N 087-43E, 16 TRUCKS IN A CONVOY HEADED NORTH AT 29-06N 087-04E, AND A 5-TRUCK CONVOY HEADED EAST AT 29-03N 087-32E.

11. TRAVELERS ALONG THE LA-TZU -- JIH-KO-TSE ROAD REPORTED 11 TRUCKS HEADED WEST AT 29-08N 088-07E.

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